

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 18, 1996

Robert Y. Watada, Executive Director Campaign Spending Commission 235 South Beretania Street, Room 300 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE:

Pre-MUR 330

Dear Mr. Watada:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 4, 1996, advising us of the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") by Friends of Fasi. We will review the matter and advise you of the Commission's determination.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A), the Commission's review of this matter shall remain confidential until the file has been closed.

If you have any questions or additional information, please call, Alva E. Smith, at (202) 219-3400. Our file number for this matter is Pre-MUR 330.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel

BY:

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